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| Serial No. 09/872,940 | Filing Date: June 1, 2001 |
| Title of Application: | Testing Or Setting Device For A PDD Or PDT System, Or For Training On Such A System And Tissue Phantom |
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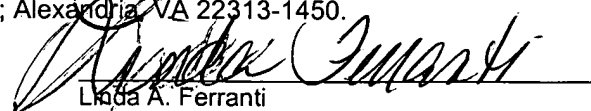
RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 16, 2004. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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